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Ronald P. Sansone et. al.

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Serial No.: 10/674,134

) Customer No.: 00919

Filed: September 29, 2003

) Group Art Unit: 3639

Confirmation No.: 2499

) Examiner: Jon M. Bass

Title: METHOD FOR POSTAGE EVIDENCING WITH CROSS-BORDER MAIL TRACKING  
CAPABILITY AND NEAR REAL TIME FOR TERMINAL DUES RECONCILIATION

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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In response to the January 13, 2006 Patent Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

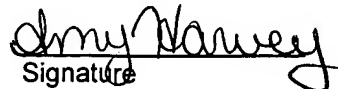
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